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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of

LAZAR, *et al.*

Serial No. 10/822,231

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6) TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY  
DELAYED CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e) FOR THE BENEFIT OF PRIOR FILED  
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to accept a delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e). The instant application, U.S. Serial Number 10/822,231, is a non-provisional application, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. serial number 10/672,280, filed September 26, 2003, which claims the benefit of the filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S.S.N.s 60/477,839 filed June 12, 2003; 60/467,606 filed May 2, 2003; 60/414,433 filed September 27, 2002; and 60/442,301 filed January 23, 2003, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 10/379,392, filed March 3, 2003

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which claims the benefit of 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S.S.N.s 60/384,197, filed May 29, 2002 and 60/360,843, filed March 1, 2002.

This petition is accompanied by a Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment which amends the application to reference the priority applications as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2).


The petition is further accompanied by a check for the necessary surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) in the amount of \$1,370.00.

The entire delay between the date to correct a priority claim due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) and the filing of this petition was unintentional.

While Applicant believes that no further fees are due at this time, the Commission is authorized to charge any fees that may be due as a result of filing this amendment, including additional claim fees not already paid for, or other fees that have not been separately paid, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Our Order No.: A-71386-8 463077-275.)

Respectfully submitted,  
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